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I am the original, first and sole inventor, if only one inventor is identified below, or an original, first and joint inventor, if more than one inventor is identified below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought and which is entitled:

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and which is described and claimed:

X in the attached application including specification and claims if this line is marked,
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in the original specification and claims filed on _____ as U.S. Patent Application Number _____ or PCT International Application Number _____

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and the claims;

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Provisional Application No.: _____

Filing Date: _____

This application is a continuation pursuant to 35 USC §120 of each prior application (if any is identified) identified as follows:

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I claim foreign priority, pursuant to 35 USC §119(a)-(d) of an application for patent or inventor's certificate, and identify below said application (if any is identified) and any such foreign application (if any is identified) having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed;

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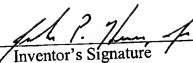
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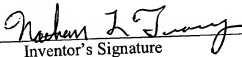

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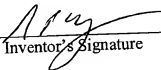

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